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**REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) (prior 37 CFR 1.60)**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER	ART UNIT
1731-CON	CLASS	SUBCLASS	08/582,235	1712

Address to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (prior 37 CFR 1.60), of pending prior application Number 08/582,235, filed January 3, 1996 entitled POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/359,217 filed December 19, 1994, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))	22- 20 =	2	\$18 X \$___ =	\$36
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	- 3 =	0	\$80 X \$___ =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$___ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))	\$776
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.19, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$776

- 2 ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed

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☐ was filed in prior application number ____/____ and such is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0780. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

6. ☐ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of application number 08/582,235, filed January 3, 1996 (pending), which is a continuation of application number 08/359,217 filed December 19, 1994 (Case 1731), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial Number 231,535 filed April 22, 1994 (Case 1723) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial Number 217,998 filed March 25, 1994 (Case 1718), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial Number 067,774 filed May 26, 1993 (Case 1710)."

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

13. ☐ Also enclosed:

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Dale R. Lovercheck, Reg. No. 28638; Douglas J. Hura Reg No. 33249, James B. Bieber Reg No. 28054 John L. Welsh, Reg. No. 33621 and Anthony J. DeLaurentis, Reg. No. 24757.

a. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: DALE R. LOVERCHECK, DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC., 570 West College Avenue, York, PA 17405-0872.

January 21, 2002
Date


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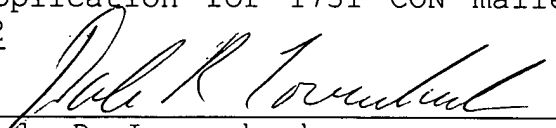
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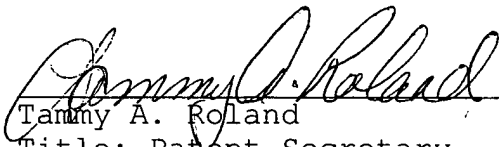
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